

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
**Bernd Buchberger, et al.**  
Serial No.: **10/597,530**  
Confirm. No.: **2358**  
Filed: **July 28, 2006**  
For: **Fired Refractory Ceramic  
Product And a Batch for the  
Production Thereof**

Art Unit: 1793

Primary Examiner:  
**Karl E. Group**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, kindly amend the above Application, without prejudice, as follows: